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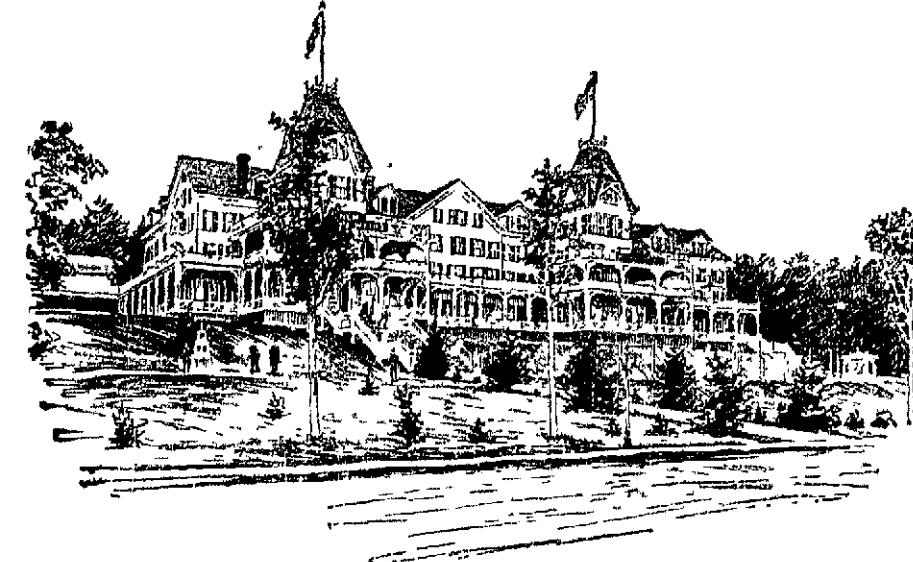
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ABOUT CHECKING BAGGAGE.

A Baggage Man Gives People Some Very Good Advice.

Almost every day people at the Boston & Maine railroad station "kick" because every employee of the baggage department does not rush directly to check their luggage, in the middle of the rush that is a daily occurrence through the summer. Concerning this, a baggage man talked as follows to a *Herald* man yesterday, and it's good sound sense, too,

"Passengers come in here up to within a few minutes of the departure of trains," said this baggage man, "and we are handed checks for baggage. It often happens that there are several pieces of baggage to be hunted up. If it happens that several such passengers are waiting, considerable time is consumed in getting them fixed, and a few minutes appears a long time to those waiting."

"Where baggage is to go over only one road, the checking is easy, but where it is to go over several lines there is considerable work to be done. Each transfer must be noted on the check and these checks must be made in duplicate—one for the baggage and one for the owner. Then they must be recorded. If there are several pieces of baggage it necessarily follows that some time must be consumed in disposing of one party."

"There is apparently no way in which passengers can avoid trouble except by going early to the depot, purchasing their tickets and giving the baggage men a chance to get the baggage checked before the congestion of the last few moments sets in."

"If passengers will get their baggage down here in time there will be no trouble, but they do not do this; they come in at the last moment and rush in here to have their baggage checked without having purchased a ticket, and of course we have to tell them to go and buy their ticket first. They may be some time in procuring their ticket, for there is always a crowd at the window, and when they return there is not much time to spare. By the time they get their checks they have to hustle to get the train. The fault is not so much with the baggage rooms as it is with the passengers themselves."

LOCAL STORIES.

These are the nights when it is demonstrated that there are men of steady nerves in these days. To sit in the cab of a locomotive and watch the track while the lightning plays is no sinecure but to stand on the front of a motor car traversing city streets or suburban roads, with the furious gleaming half blinding one, and the succeeding darkness like ink, is enough to strain eyes and nerves to the limit. Yet we never hear of the trolley men being daunted or failing to operate their cars with skill, and practically without detention by storms of an electrical character. It takes a stout heart as well as a trained body to run a trolley car such a night as that of last Friday.

They have a new word for the old slang phrase of "rubber neck." The last named expression has become so very common that it is now considered vulgar, and to overcome this vulgarity they have invented the new meaning for the word "Peninsula." When one shouts "peninsula" at you, don't ask why they say it, for the answer will be, "Because your neck is like a peninsula—it stretches out to see." See? Some who have not grasped the idea of the thing, but know there is a cell to it, have shouted "isthmus" and "island" and everything of the sort they can think of, thinking the "sea" part of the answer is the joke, not realizing that the stretching of the neck inferred is where the joke comes in.

Two young Dover girls are playing quite a trick on their parents. They have been coming down to this city about every day for several weeks and promenading the streets in search of a meal, while the old folks think they are visiting Friends right in Dover. They are good looking girls and ought not to be obliged to leave Dover to secure male escorts. They have about worked the dodge to its limit, and would better look out now, for parental judgment is likely to fall upon them at any time.

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TEA TABLE TALK.

Baseball has certainly gone to the dogs here in Portsmouth, when nine of our fellows go over to Hampton and are tailspotted by Delancey and Brackett's haymakers. The good old days of the game are indeed past, when Woods and Donovan and Tufts and Priest were on their mettle and used to give visiting teams a bustle.

The lectures and concerts at Green acre are proving very interesting this summer and are well patronized. A number of Portsmouth people have told me, however, that they would attend more of these entertainments if it did not cost so much to go up to Eliot and back by boat. They regard the steamer rates altogether too exorbitant.

The extensive run that the absurd "kissing bug" fake had showed how many people there are of such sensitive natures that they permit sensations stories in the newspapers to work on their imagination until they believe themselves victims of something that never existed. Almost any insect's bite will cause a swelling if the bitten person's blood is in the right condition, and everyone bitten by a bedbug or a mosquito has rushed to the hospitals under the delusion that he has been attacked by the "kissing bug," and so the fake has spread and gained credence.

I heard Col. Robert Ingersoll speak just once, in the opera house at Manchester, on the evening of Oct. 7, 1895. His subject was "Whitch Way," and he handled it in a masterly manner. I remember that the man's personality and eloquence made a deep impression upon me, and upon the whole great audience, though I couldn't help thinking that he was talking more for money and the sake of letting out the flood of natural oratory that was in him, than from a real sincerity of convictions.

The motorman on one of the P. K. & Y. cars made a splendid run from York Beach to the Badger island ferry on Sunday evening. He left the Beach at five minutes before six o'clock, twenty-five minutes late according to the schedule. He had eighty-six passengers and was forced to make a lot of stops along the route. Yet he came whizzing up to the ferry terminus with sixty-eight faces on, at five minutes past seven. He had made up the twenty-five minutes and brought his car in only five minutes behind his regular time. He cut down the through time from the Beach from one and a half hours to an hour and ten minutes.

I enjoyed a carriage ride down toward Newcastle and the Wentworth last evening and I could not help observing that the summer girls at that picturesque shore village have a far more sociable and agreeable appearance than do their sisters at York Beach. I say this with the risk of hurting the sensitive feelings of the maidens at the Maine resort, I know, but it is a fact that the young women there are unusually shy this year, hugging their shells closer than the proverbial turtle. Anyway, so my friends tell me who go to the Beach often. On the other hand, the girls at Newcastle are jolly and companionable, according to these same friends of mine, who know whereof they speak.

The boy who blows the horn on the Hotel Wentworth's English coach which comes into town about seven o'clock every morning is quite a bugler and lends considerable eclat to the outfit. Were two or three liveried outriders added to the equipage, it would not be hard to imagine one's self in a quaint old town of England, on some leafy and smooth post road, when the coach comes rolling down State street past the Rockingham, with its passengers inside and on top.

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NEWSY GLEANINGS FROM OUR SUBURBAN TOWNS.

OGUNQUIT.

OGUNQUIT, ME., July 24th.
Miss Nettie Nickerson of Beverly Mass. is passing a few weeks at M. F. Littlefields.

Miss Jennie Rowe of Centre Strafford, N. H., is staying at the Rexmere for a few weeks.

There was no meeting at the Christian church, Sunday. The church is being re-modelled and will have new seats.

Miss Grace Littlefield is at the Sachem for a two weeks' visit with her parents.

Wm. Perkins is home over Sunday. Mr. Perkins is employed at the navy yard.

Robert Athorn of Boston is visiting his sister at the Washington.

E. F. Mitchell of Kennebunk, and son, were at Ogunquit Saturday, calling on friends.

Capt. B. F. Jacobs of Malden, Mass., formerly of this village is visiting at M. Jacobs.

GREENLAND.

GREENLAND, July 25th.
Mr. John Weeks is suffering with a severe cut in one of his knees. While stooping over a white fence, he lost his balance and fell upon a broken glass tumbler. Dr. Odell took several stitches in the wound.

Mr. W. A. Odell began yesterday moving the house belonging to L. Duntley, lately purchased from the Dearborn estate.

Mr. Frank Pearson of Newburyport, who has been spending a week with relatives here, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brackett are the proud possessors of a baby girl.

Mr. George Daniels is the guest of Rev. E. A. Robie.

Mr. James DeLaney, manager of the Hampton base ball team, was in town yesterday enroute for Boston, where he will make some extensive purchases of baseball articles.

The game at Hampton beach next Saturday will be one of the hottest that the team has had this year. The opposing nine is the Amesbury, champion of the Trolley league.

SOUTH ELIOT.

SOUTH ELIOT, ME., July 24th.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles McPhail of East Boston passed Saturday and Sunday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dixon.

Captain Bowden of the barge Newmarket, who is at work in Rockport, Mass., passed Sunday in town, with his family.

Mr. Allen Tobey and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McPhail of Deer street, Portsmouth, on Sunday.

Miss Florence Davis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Madlock, in Portsmouth.

William Snow of Dover was in town Monday on business.

Ex-Postmaster Joseph Langton of Kittery was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Stephen Dixon, who fractured her arm last week, is improving slowly. Dr. H. I. Durgin is attending her.

Steamer Columbia took about 100 passengers to Greenacres on Monday.

Mr. Everett Edward Hale delivered a lecture at Greenacres Inn on Sunday, the 23d. A large company of people listened to the elegant discourse.

Alexander Dixon of Newburyport was the guest of friends here on Sunday.

The thunder storm on Friday morning did quite a little damage about town. A school house, Mrs. Kennard's stable and Newbury Paul's house, it shattered the buildings quite badly but no one was injured.

George Cole of Malden, Mass., was the guest of his mother on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Potter of Portsmouth passed Sunday at Greenacres.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hanscom and Mrs. George Martin of Portsmouth passed Sunday at Greenacres and attended the lecture.

A musical concert on Thursday evening under the direction of Miss Burnham by talent from Greenacres will be given at the Congregational church.

YORK CLIFFS, ME.

Among the recent arrivals at Passaconaway Inn are: Miss Adeline McKenna, New York, William J. Monroe, Brooklyn, Mass., C. L. Hussey, U. S. Navy, Mrs. M. E. Tatton, Biddeford

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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THE INTERVIEWER.

"The season is here again when children need to be warned of the danger of poisonous flowers and plants," remarks a physician. "Even buttercups and taisies are poisonous to some people. Not that the buttercup can vie with the deadly nightshade in poisonous qualities, but still when consumed in sufficient quantities it will cause death. A proof of this was afforded last year in England in the case of a boy who after eating some buttercups died within a few hours with all the symptoms of irritant poisoning. Every year some children lose their lives by eating poisonous seeds or flowers, and care should be taken to exclude from gardens or parks where children play, plants or shrubs of a poisonous nature, such as nightshade, laburnum and yew. Fortunately, buttercups, though nice to look at, do not, as a rule, tempt children to eat them wholesale, otherwise the mortality from this cause would be much greater than it is at present."

A local musician says, "I would like to have some great composer get into the game and give the people something that has all the old and the new military airs in a medley, and one that is filled from start to finish with the different bugle calls. There is nothing that is so catchy as a bugle call. Any person who has ever passed a military camp, to say nothing of stopping in one will have his blood tingling through his veins to hear the calls. It will often make a soldier homesick when he hears the calls that he so well remembers. Portsmouth would appreciate almost anything now in the line of band music, and, by the way, where are those band concerts?"

THREE CASES OF "MISSING."

John Fletcher, a German resident of West Manchester, has been missing from his home for more than two weeks and his friends are very anxious. Robert Rinker reported to the police that he saw Fletcher on Broadway, in New York city, last Thursday.

Edward S. Bunton, East Manchester, a well known basket maker, reported to the police Monday that his wife had been missing since last week Thursday. There was some trouble in the family last week and Mrs. Bunton took her departure. A young man named Clarence Levigne, better known as "Boots," who had been boarding at the house, also went away and the police believe that "Boots" and Mrs. Burton are taking an outing together.

Charles Gordon and Ada Dodge of the little town of Cornish Flat drove off together in a carriage one fine evening three weeks ago and haven't come back. Naturally the gossips who hold down the cracker boxes at the grocery infer that it is a case of elopement. Nobody blames Charlie, for the Dodge girl was the belle of Cornish and sweet sixteen.

FRACTURED HIS ARM.

Philip, young son of Charles E. Trafton, met with a painful

ROOT AS SECRETARY

An Experienced Attorney Will Occupy the Place.

WILL SUCCEED ALGER AUG. 1.

President McKinley Has Made the Formal Announcement of Elihu Root's Acceptance.

Acceptance of the Post Received in Washington—Lynchings of Italians in Louisiana May Seriously Disturb Relations Between the United States and Italy.

Washington, July 24.—Elihu Root of New York will succeed Gen. Alger as Secretary of War on Aug. 1. President McKinley has made the formal announcement of Mr. Root's appointment. The place was offered to Mr. Root by telegraph after a Cabinet council, and after Senator Platt had assured the President that Mr. Root would accept. Mr. Root's reply, accepting the post, has been received.

Senator Platt has left Washington for New York. Speaking of the selection of Mr. Root, he said that the President desired an able lawyer for the Secretarieship. Had the President agreed to appoint a military man, Senator Platt said he felt sure Gen. Francis V. Greene would have been the choice. But as President McKinley was anxious to have a man who would be able to handle the many legal questions that might arise in the civic government of the new colonial possessions, he considered it more necessary to have a great lawyer than a great military man.

Secretary Alger's successor will not be restricted in any manner as to the head of the War Department. He will be consulted as much as possible, and all orders will be signed by him, but General Corbin will be the military chief of the Secretary and the President, and Secretary Root will of necessity have to be relieved of much of the routine involved in purely military changes.

In conducting the Philippine campaign the President will advise with the Secretary in all important matters, but Mr. Root will be a civilian among soldiers and ex-soldiers. Consequently his military judgment and activities will be limited.

The Lynching of Italians.

Washington, July 24.—The lynching of five Italians at Tallulah, La., is viewed with concern in official circles on account of the effect it may have on the relations between Italy and the United States. Officials recall that a similar affair, the lynching of men of the same nationality in the same State during the Administration of President Harrison, nearly caused a war between this country and Italy, and did result in the withdrawal from Washington of the Italian Minister. The affair at Tallulah is the third of its kind involving the relations between the Italian Government and that of the United States. Only a short time ago this Government paid indemnity to Italy for the killing by a mob of some Italian subjects in Colorado. It is believed here that the least that will result from the lynching at Tallulah will be the payment of heavy indemnity to Italy.

The seriousness with which the matter is viewed by the Italian authorities were indicated by the promptness of Italy in calling the lynching to the attention of the State Department.

Otis Refuses More Medical Aid.

Manila, via Hong Kong, July 24.—Chief Surgeon Woodhull considers that the increase in the military force in the Philippine Islands will necessitate the employment of forty additional surgeons. Surgeon Woodhull's recommendation to that effect has been disapproved by Major-General E. S. Otis, commanding the United States forces here. There are nearly three thousand soldiers in hospital. The official report last week showed 1,800 in hospital in Manila, and there are several hundred at San Fernando and other garrisons. There are also 275 sick in quarters in Manila. The regimental surgeons report that large numbers of soldiers on duty are unfit for service.

Plans to Crush Filipinos.

Washington, July 24.—The President and Adjutant General Corbin have already begun giving attention to plans for the campaign which is to be resumed in the Philippines as soon as the wet season nears an end. The hope is to make a complete finish of the Tagal insurrection within the months of October and November, if the weather will permit.

To Try Oil as Fuel in a Torpedo Boat.

Norfolk, W. Va., July 24.—The torpedo boat Talbot is being fitted out at the Norfolk Navy Yard for a test of the practicability of using oil instead of coal for fuel. The work upon the Talbot is being done under the supervision of F. E. Magee of New York. Mr. Magee hopes to demonstrate that oil as fuel is 50 per cent. cheaper than coal. The Talbot will shortly make a trial run in Chesapeake Bay, and will afterward proceed to Annapolis.

To Overhaul Ward Vessels.

Philadelphia, July 24.—The Cramp Shipbuilding Company has received the contract to overhaul and make repairs in the entire fleet of the Ward line steamships. The list included the steamships Ceneca, Segurana, Yucatan, Orizaba, and Niagara. It is said to be the largest repair contract that ever has been given to a shipbuilding company in this country.

Threatened Epidemic Under Control.

Plainfield, N. J., July 24.—The health officials of Plainfield believe that they have the threatened epidemic of diphtheria under control. There are nine cases in the city at present, but only two serious ones. There is positive evidence that the contagion was spread through milk delivered by a dealer in whose family the disease prevailed.

WAITER GETS \$100,000

His Wife Disinherited, Her Sister Hunts Her Up.

Chicago, July 24.—S. F. Ridley until three days ago was a waiter at the Grand Pacific Hotel, where he had worked for six months, supporting his invalid wife and child. They are now in Atlantic City enjoying a fortune said to amount to \$100,000.

Mrs. Ridley has found a sister from whom she had been separated for years and who for a long time prosecuted a vain search for her. She went to Atlantic City because the sister, Mrs. Kayser, of Washington, has a handsome summer residence there.

Seven years ago the two sisters, who were members of a wealthy family in Canada, were attending a convent at St. Catharines, Ont. Ridley chance to meet the younger of the sisters—a beautiful girl.

The parents objected to Ridley, but there was an elopement and marriage. The daughter was cut off. Since then the parents have died. Mrs. Kayser searched for her sister and family and finally found them.

In Collision With a Yacht.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 24.—A collision occurred between the Zella, Capt. J. Adams, which had thirty passengers aboard, and E. C. Harmon's private yacht Lavinia. The former boat was trying to cross the Lavinia's bows. The Zella's rudder was broken and the Lavinia's centreboard and jib were damaged. No one was hurt, but women screamed, men hustled for life preservers and the Zella was grounded. The passengers were removed to the beach in rowboats.

Former Actor Acquitted of Murder.

Dallas, Tex., July 24.—A bulletin from Fort Worth announces that J. Duke Murphree, a former actor, has been acquitted of murdering Sherman Gaulden, Postmaster of Mansfield, Tex. Murphree got clear on the plea of insanity. He shot Gaulden to death in the Mansfield Post Office without apparent cause. He will probably be confined in the State lunatic asylum.

Born in 1865, he was a member of Frederick Ward's theatrical company and later dramatic critic on the Dallas Morning News.

Belmont to Become an Odd Fellow.

Newport, R. I., July 24.—Oliver H. Belmont has found Masonic circles in Newport so attractive that he has been persuaded to embrace Odd Fellowship, and his name has been presented in Excelso Lodge. When Mr. Belmont joined the Masons he was a citizen of Newport, but he gave up his citizenship here last year, and, therefore, a special dispensation will have to be obtained from New York, where he now resides, before he can receive any degrees.

For a Democratic Paper.

Chicago, Ill., July 24.—M. C. Wetmore, of St. Louis, who came into considerable prominence some time ago through the sale of his interest in the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, which was followed by his public denunciation of trusts, was at the Sherman House during the Democratic National Committee meeting this week. He was in consultation with Messrs. Bryan and Stone concerning the starting of a new democratic paper here.

To Have Charge of the Boats.

New Haven, Conn., July 24.—At the general offices of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, it was announced that Jacob P. Miller of New York city had been appointed to succeed S. A. Gardner as general superintendent of the marine district in New York city. Mr. Miller was formerly President of the Stonington steamboat branch, and before its absorption by the Consolidated Railroad was general manager of that steamboat line.

Girl Gored By a Cow.

Plainfield, N. J., July 24.—Kitty Lally, 17 years old, a member of Councilman W. L. Hettfield's family of East Front street, was gored by a cow, and her condition is critical. She was trying to tie the cow with a rope which had been broken, when the cow turned her head around and struck the girl in the abdomen with one of her horns. An incision five inches in length was made, penetrating the abdominal wall.

To Wed Private Secretary.

Springfield, Ill., July 24.—It is understood that Miss Julia O'Connell, who has been acting as Governor Tanner's private secretary since his inauguration, will send in her resignation at an early day, and will become the wife of Otto Koenig of New York. Mr. Koenig is a man of means, and was a member of the Astor battery in the Spanish-American war. At present he is in the consular service.

Offer to Pay Shortage.

Perth Amboy, N. J., July 24.—Edward Savage, counsel for the Valentine family, offered to pay the shortage of \$7,500 which George M. Valentine confessed exists in his accounts as treasurer of the Perth Amboy Savings Institution. E. R. Pierce, the president, declined to accept the certified check which accompanied the offer until he had consulted the bank's attorney.

450 More Mules For Manila.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 24.—Four hundred and fifty mules were shipped from the Chickamauga depot to Manila by way of Seattle, Wash. Another carload went this morning to San Francisco. This makes 1,500 mules shipped within the past two weeks, besides 500 wagons.

Horses Killed By Lightning.

Northport, N. Y., July 24.—A large new barn at the Carl S. Burt training stables at Comack was struck by lightning and two valuable horses were killed. The barn was set on fire and destroyed.

New Hammer-Throwing Record.

Boston, July 24.—At the St. Augustin athletic games, John Flanagan, of the New York Athletic Club, broke the world's hammer record by a throw of 164 feet 1 inch.

French Life Senator Dead.

Paris, July 24.—M. Pierre Charles Chesnelong, life member of the Senate, is dead. He was in his eightieth year.

DON'T LEAVE THE CITY.

Plenty of Proof Here in Portsmouth.

Claim is one thing, proof another. Columbus claimed the world was round.

Did people believe it? Not until he proved it.

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Every claim made for the "Little Conqueror" is proven:

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Here is one case from the many we have.

Mr. L. T. Wilson, sailmaker of Market street, says:—"I seldom have anything to do with my back or kidneys, but I contracted a very bad cold which affected me in the loins and in the upper part of my chest. The kidneys went back on me, causing distressing lame, some urinary difficulty and I was quite stiffened up. As I had read considerably about Doan's Kidney Pills I went to Philipps' pharmacy and got a box. They went to the spot at once and I did not use but a part of the box before I was quite over my trouble. I know that I did not have a very desperate case, of course, but it was very painful while it lasted, and though the cure came quickly, it was welcome. I gave the balance of my box to a friend who had a bad back and there was plenty to cure him, although neither of us are very light weights. I am prepared, from their effect on others, to highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. You can refer to me."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

STRIKERS BLOW UP A CAR.

Dynamite Again Does a Lot of Damage in Cleveland.

Cleveland, July 24.—A car on the Euclid avenue line was blown up by dynamite and several persons were injured. A car was sent out for ambulances.

Cars were started running as usual on all except one or two lines. The mobs were astir early and a thousand or more persons gathered in Burton street, on the South Side, and proceeded to obstruct the tracks. When a car came along with two policemen on board it was attacked with a shower of stones. In spite of the policemen the non-union motorman and conductor were handled roughly. One of them, named McDermott, had two ribs broken, and the other was bruised badly.

One of the policemen fired at the mob, the bullet striking a man named Weenick. The mob assaulted the officers, both of whom were struck repeatedly with stones, and only for the intervention of a priest of the Catholic Church near at hand, the two men might have been lynched. By this time three cars had been mixed up in the fight, and a patrol wagon load of police arriving, the rioters dispersed, and the cars were taken back to the barns.

Hospital physicians have made the statement that four of those injured on the wrecked car cannot recover.

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Train Falls Sixty Feet.

Nashville, Tenn., July 24.—The Cheapeake and Nashville train which left Gallatin for Scottsville, Ky., was wrecked at a point seventeen miles east of Gallatin. Two lives were lost and several persons received serious injuries.

The train consisted of six cars, three of which contained freight. While the trestle between Blodoe and Westmorland was being crossed a portion of the structure gave way and the train fell sixty feet to the ground.

The engine had passed over when the car tumbled in a heap with a terrific crash, carrying the engine with them. There were quite a number of passengers on board the train, and most of them were injured.

Mr. Bird, whose place of residence is not known, but who is said to be a representative of a show, was pinned in the ruins and burned to death. Charles Speakman, a brakeman, is missing and it is supposed that he also perished.

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More Earthquakes in California.

San Diego, Cal., July 24.—A sharp earthquake shock occurred here, with vibrations from southwest to northeast. No damage was done.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 24.—A very perceptible shock of earthquake was felt here, with vibrations from east to west. Tall buildings rocked considerably, but no damage resulted.

Work of Incendiaries

Trenton, N. J., July 24.—Firebombs are believed to be responsible for a fire which destroyed the barn and outbuildings of Peter Schleicher, near Pennington. When the fire was discovered the odor of oil was strong from the smoke. This is the sixth fire of a similar character to occur in the neighborhood within a month.

Benny is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin & healthy without it. Cigarette Candy's "a clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly blemish complexion by taking Cigarette Candy—beauty for ten cents. All drugists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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Syracuse, July 24.—The big hoist bridge over the Erie Canal at Salina street, the principal business street in Syracuse, has been in the air and inoperative for a week, and efforts to repair it have been futile. Mayor McGuire has directed the Corporation Council to bring an action against the State for damages on account of the interruption to traffic on the ground that the condition of the bridge is due to incompetence on the part of the State officers. The bridge was built last year at a cost of \$35,000.

Railroad Telegraphers Talk Strike.

Lima, O., July 24.—For some time it has been known that the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton telegraph operators have been dissatisfied with their treatment by the company, and a meeting was held here. The session was secret. It was decided to demand the reinstatement of several operators who, it is alleged, were discharged without cause. If the demand is not granted the matter will be taken before the federation of the road's employees, with the demand that the entire federation strike if the men are not reinstated.

Death of Water Cost Him His Life.

ROOT AS SECRETARY

An Experienced Attorney Will Occupy the Place.

WILL SUCCEED ALGER AUG. 1.

President McKinley Has Made the Formal Announcement of Elihu Root's Acceptance.

Acceptance of the Post Received in Washington—Lynching of Italians in Louisiana May Seriously Disturb Relations Between the United States and Italy.

Washington, July 24.—Elihu Root of New York will succeed Gen. Alger as Secretary of War on Aug. 1. President McKinley has made the formal announcement of Mr. Root's appointment. The place was offered to Mr. Root by telegraph after a Cabinet council, and after Senator Platt had assured the President that Mr. Root would accept. Mr. Root's reply, accepting the post, has been received.

Senator Platt has left Washington for New York. Speaking of the selection of Mr. Root, he said that the President desired an able lawyer for the Secretarieship. Had the President agreed to appoint a military man, Senator Platt said he felt sure Gen. Francis V. Greene would have been the choice. But as President McKinley was anxious to have a man who would be able to handle the many legal questions that might arise in the civic government of the new colonial possessions, he considered it more necessary to have a great lawyer than a great military man.

Secretary Alger's successor will not be restricted in any manner as to the head of the War Department. He will be constituted as much as possible, and all orders will be signed by him, but General Corbin will be the military chief of the Secretary and the President, and Secretary Root will of necessity have to be relieved of much of the routine involved in purely military changes.

In conducting the Philippine campaign the President will advise with the Secretary in all important matters, but Mr. Root will be a civilian among soldiers and ex-soldiers. Consequently his military judgment and activities will be limited.

The Lynching of Italians.

Washington, July 24.—The lynching of five Italians at Tallulah, La., is viewed with concern in official circles on account of the effect it may have on the relations between Italy and the United States. Officials recall that a similar affair, the lynching of men of the same nationality in the same State during the Administration of President Harrison, nearly caused a war between this country and Italy, and did result in the withdrawal from Washington of the Italian Minister. The affair at Tallulah is the third of its kind involving the relations between the Italian Government and that of the United States. Only a short time ago this Government paid indemnity to Italy for the killing by a mob of some Italian subjects in Colorado. It is believed here that the least that will result from the lynching at Tallulah will be the payment of heavy indemnity to Italy.

The seriousness with which the matter is viewed by the Italian authorities was indicated by the promptness of Italy in calling the lynching to the attention of the State Department.

Otis Refuses More Medical Aid.

Manila, via Hong Kong, July 24.—Chief Surgeon Woodhull considers that the increase in the military force in the Philippine Islands will necessitate the employment of forty additional surgeons. Surgeon Woodhull's recommendation to that effect has been disapproved by Major-General E. S. Otis, commanding the United States forces here. There are nearly three thousand soldiers in hospital. The official report last week showed 1,800 in hospital in Manila, and there are several hundred at San Fernando and other garrisons. There are also 275 sick in quarters in Manila. The regimental surgeons report that large numbers of soldiers on duty are unfit for service.

Plans to Crush Filipinos.

Washington, July 24.—The President and Adjutant General Corbin have already begun giving attention to plans for the campaign which is to be resumed in the Philippines as soon as the wet season nears an end. The hope is to make a complete finish of the Tagalog insurrection within the months of October and November, if the weather will permit.

To Try Oil as Fuel in a Torpedo Boat.

Norfolk, Va., July 24.—The torpedo boat Talbot is being fitted out at the Norfolk Navy Yard for a test of the practicability of using oil instead of coal for fuel. The work upon the Talbot is being done under the supervision of F. E. Magee, of New York. Mr. Magee hopes to demonstrate that oil as fuel is 50 per cent. cheaper than coal. The Talbot will shortly make a trial run in Chesapeake Bay, and will afterward proceed to Annapolis.

To Overhaul Ward Vessels.

Philadelphia, July 24.—The Cramp Shipbuilding Company has received the contract to overhaul and make repairs in the entire fleet of the Ward Line steamships. The list includes the steamships Ceneca, Segurana, Yucatan, Orizaba and Niagara. It is said to be the largest repair contract that ever has been given to a shipbuilding company in this country.

Threatened Epidemic Under Control.

Plainfield, N. J., July 24.—The health officials of Plainfield believe that they have the threatened epidemic of diphtheria under control. There are nine cases in the city at present, but only two serious ones. There is positive evidence that the contagion was spread through milk delivered by a dealer in whose family the disease prevailed.

WAITER GETS \$100,000

His Wife Disinherited, Her Sister Hunts Her Up.

Chicago, July 24.—S. F. Ridley until three days ago was a waiter at the Grand Pacific Hotel, where he had worked for six months, supporting his invalid wife and child. They are now in Atlantic City enjoying a fortune said to amount to \$100,000.

Mrs. Ridley has found a sister from whom she had been separated for years and who for a long time prosecuted a vain search for her. She went to Atlantic City because the sister, Mrs. Kayser, of Washington, has a handsome summer residence there.

Seven years ago the two sisters, who were members of a wealthy family in Canada, were attending a convent at St. Catharines, Ont. Ridley chanced to meet the younger of the sisters—a beautiful girl.

The parents objected to Ridley, but there was an elopement and marriage. The daughter was cut off. Since then the parents have died. Mrs. Kayser searched for her sister and family and finally found them.

In Collision with a Yacht.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 24.—A collision occurred between the Zella, Capt. L. Adams, which had thirty passengers aboard, and E. C. Harmon's private yacht Lavinia. The former boat was trying to cross the Lavinia's bows. The Zella's rudder was broken and the Lavinia's centreboard and jib were damaged. No one was hurt, but women screamed and hustled for life preservers and the Zella was grounded. The passengers were removed to the beach in rowboats.

Former Actor Acquitted of Murder.

Dallas, Tex., July 24.—A bulletin from Fort Worth announces that J. Duke Murphree, a former actor, has been acquitted of murdering Sherman Gaulden, Postmaster of Mansfield, Tex. Murphree got clear on the plea of insanity. He shot Gaulden to death in the Mansfield Post Office without apparent cause. He will probably be confined in the State lunatic asylum.

Murphree was a former member of Frederick Ward's theatrical company and later dramatic critic on the Dallas Morning News.

Belmont to Become an Odd Fellow.

Newport, R. I., July 24.—Oliver H. Belmont has found Masonic circles in Newport so attractive that he has been persuaded to embrace Odd Fellowship, and his name has been presented in Excelsior Lodge. When Mr. Belmont joined the Masons he was a citizen of Newport, but he gave up his citizenship here last year, and, therefore, a special dispensation will have to be obtained from New York, where he now resides, before he can receive any degrees.

For a Democratic Paper.

Chicago, Ill., July 24.—M. C. Wetmore, of St. Louis, who came into considerable prominence some time ago through the sale of his interest in the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, which was followed by his public denunciation of trusts, was at the Sherman House during the Democratic National Committee meeting this week. He was in consultation with Messrs. Bryan and Stone concerning the starting of a new democratic paper here.

To Have Charge of the Boats.

New Haven, Conn., July 24.—At the general offices of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, it was announced that Jacob P. Miller of New York city had been appointed to succeed S. A. Gardner as general superintendent of the marine district in New York city. Mr. Miller was formerly President of the Stonington steamboat branch, and before its absorption by the Consolidated Railroad was general manager of that steamboat line.

Girl Gored by a Cow.

Plainfield, N. J., July 24.—Kitty Lally, 17 years old, a member of Countess W. L. Hettfield's family of East Front street, was gored by a cow, and her condition is critical. She was trying to tie the cow with a rope which had been broken, when the cow turned her head around and struck the girl in the abdomen with one of her horns. An incision five inches in length was made, penetrating the abdominal wall.

To Wed Private Secretary.

Springfield, Ill., July 24.—It is understood that Miss Julie O'Connell, who has been acting as Governor Taunay's private secretary since his inauguration, will send in her resignation at an early day, and will become the wife of Otto Koenig of New York. Mr. Koenig is a man of means, and was a member of the Astor battery in the Spanish-American war. At present he is in the consular service.

Offer to Pay Shortage.

Perth Amboy, N. J., July 24.—Edward Savage, counsel for the Valentine family, offered to pay the shortage of \$7,500 which George M. Valentine confessed exists in his accounts as treasurer of the Perth Amboy Savings Institution. E. R. Pierce, the president, declined to accept the certified check which accompanied the offer until he had consulted the bank's attorney.

450 More Mules For Manila.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 24.—Four hundred and fifty mules were shipped from the Chickamauga depot to Manila by way of Seattle, Wash. Another carload went this morning to San Francisco. This makes 1,500 now mules shipped within the past two weeks, besides 500 wagons.

Horses Killed by Lightning.

Northport, N. Y., July 24.—A large new barn at the Carl S. Burr training stable at Commack was struck by lightning and a valuable horse was killed. The barn was set on fire and destroyed.

New Hammer-Throwing Record.

Boston, July 24.—At the St. Augustine athletic games, John Flanagan, of the New York Athletic Club, broke the world's hammer record by a throw of 164 feet 1 inch.

French Life Senator Dead.

Paris, July 24.—M. Pierre Charles Chesnelong, life member of the Senate, is dead. He was in his eightieth year.

DON'T LEAVE THE CITY.

Plenty of Proof Here in Portsmouth.

Claim is one thing, proof another. Columbus claimed the world was round.

Did people believe it? Not until he proved it.

Unproven claims have made the people skeptics.

Every claim made for the "Little Conqueror" is proven.

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It's not what we say, but what your neighbors say.

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Here is one case from the many we have.

Mr. L. T. Wilson, sailmaker of Market street, says: "I seldom have anything to do with my back or kidneys, but I contracted a very bad cold which affected me in the loins and in the upper part of my chest. The kidneys went back on me, causing distressing lame

nes, some urinary difficulty and I was quite stiffened up. As I had read considerable about Doan's Kidney Pills I went to Philbrick's pharmacy and got a box. They went to the spot at once and I did not use but a part of the box before I was quite over my trouble. I know that I did not have a very desperate case, of course, but it was very painful while it lasted, and though the cure came quickly, it was welcome. I gave the balance of my box to a friend who had a bad back and there was plenty to cure him, although neither of us are very light weights. I am prepared, from their effect on others, to highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. You can refer to me."

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STRIKERS BLOW UP A CAR

Dynamite Again Does a Lot of Damage in Cleveland.

Cleveland, July 24.—A car on the Euclid avenue line was blown up by dynamite and several persons were injured. A call was sent out for ambulances.

Cars were started running as usual on all except one or two lines. The mob were astir early and a thousand or more persons gathered in Burton street, on the South Side, and proceeded to obstruct the track. When a car came along with two policemen on board it was attacked with shower of stones. In spite of the policemen, the non-union motorman and conductor were handled roughly. One of them, named McDermott, had two ribs broken, and the other was bruised badly.

One of the policemen fired at the mob, the bullet striking a man named Wentzick. The mob assaulted the officers, both of whom were struck repeatedly with stones, and only for the intervention of a priest of the Catholic Church near at hand, the two men might have been lynched. By this time three cars had been mixed up in the fight, and a patrol wagon load of police arriving, the rioters dispersed, and the cars were taken back to the barn.

Hospital physicians have made the statement that four of those injured on the wrecked car cannot recover.

Church War Now in Luzon.

Manila, July 24.—A Filipino priest named Gregorio Aglipay is with the insurgents, trying to lead a movement for the independence of the church in the Philippines from the Spanish priesthood. He has issued a proclamation declaring himself the vicar general of all the Filipino priests in the districts outside of American control on the Island of Luzon, and is inciting the priests to disobey the regulations of the church and brotherhoods. The Archishop of the district has issued a bull excommunicating Aglipay, and this action has increased the feeling between the Filipinos and the church.

The Archishop threatened to excommunicate the owners of Spanish papers publishing announcements of Protestant and Masonic meetings, whereupon an American paper warned him that he might be handled out of the island like any disturber of the peace if he should incite religious animosities.

The Dominican friars have begun the publication of a newspaper under the title of the Liberto, for the purpose of defending the Brotherhood.

The United States transport Zealandia, which sailed from San Francisco on June 24 with four companies of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, 1,500 recruits and a large amount of provisions and supplies for the army on board, has arrived here.

Train Falls Sixty Feet.

Nashville, Tenn., July 24.—The Chesapeake and Nashville train which left Gallatin for Scottsville, Ky., was wrecked at a point seventeen miles east of Gallatin. Two lives were lost and several persons received serious injuries.

The train consisted of six cars, three of which contained freight. While the trestle between Bledsoe and Westmoreland was being crossed a portion of the structure gave way and the train fell sixty feet to the ground.

The engine had passed over, when the car tumbled in a heap with a terrible crash carrying the engine with them. There were quite a number of passengers on board the train, and most of them were injured.

Mr. Bird, whose place of residence is not known, but who is said to be a representative of a show, was plowed in the ruins and burned to death. Charles Speakman, a brakeman, was missing and it is supposed that he also perished.

More Earthquakes in California.

San Diego, Cal., July 24.—A sharp earthquake shock occurred here, with vibrations from southwest to northeast. No damage was done.

To Welcome the First Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., July 24.—Gov. Poynor has left for San Francisco, accompanied by a reception committee of citizens, to meet the First Nebraska Regiment, which is expected to land here on Saturday on its return from the Philippines. The Governor took with him \$1,000, the balance of an unexpended appropriation, which will be spent in buying delicacies for the sick and in providing for the comfort of all.

Considerable curiosity is expressed as to how the regiment will receive the Governor, who vetoed a legislative vote of thanks to the regiment for its gallantry, basing it on the ground that the resolution was imperialistic in tone.

Spaniards Saved, Not Attacked.

San Francisco, July 24.—The steamer Australia brings news from the Caroline Islands that there was no uprising there against the Spanish during the war. The Spanish were practically deserted by their Government, and would have starved but for the assistance of the natives.

Gore! By a Mad Bull.

Norwalk, Conn., July 24.—George E. Nash, a Westport farmer, was gored by a mad bull on his father's farm, receiving what it feared will prove to be fatal injuries. After being gored the bull tossed in the air, and he was thrown to the ground.

Three Million Havana Deal.

Havana, Cuba, July 24.—The San Jose warehouses have been sold to an American syndicate for \$3,000,000. Senior Aguirre, the owner, received \$50,000 as a guarantee of the good faith of the purchasers.

New Effort to Free Mrs. Maybrick.

London, July 24.—The Government will be asked in the House of Commons whether Mrs. Maybrick's conduct in prison has been uniformly good. Home Secretary Hall will not recommend royal clemency in her case.

Shipments of Coal to Manila.

San Francisco, July 24.—The largest shipment by the Government of coal to Manila, as far as has been concerned, since the outbreak of the war, was loaded on the transport Tatar. It weighed about five tons and was brought under guard from the mint to the transport dock in two heavy drays and a wagon. The total sum is \$1,300,000, besides nickels and pennies, and \$100,000 of this sum is in silver, whose weight is over three tons. The money is contained in fifty-three iron-bound chests.

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Hall Caine's publisher is to pay him
\$75,000 for his next book. It will be
actually worth nearer \$75.50.

Sam Paul relieved the situation suffi-
ciently to prevent England from going
to extremes and threatening to bombard
his favorite brewery.

If the president has been too timid to
formulate a Philippine policy, why all
this criticism on the "Philippine policy
of the administration?"

Men of prominence in the democratic
party may have some little difficulty in
saying exactly how great their friend-
ship for one another is until after the
presidential nomination.

Mr. Bryan can have everything his
own way by paying the rent of the hall
in which the convention is held. Civil
Service Commissioner Brower estab-
lished that precedent at Concord.

The death of Robert G. Ingersoll will
precipitate a number of melancholy ef-
forts to fill the unique and abnormal
place in public attention which his
abilities as a rhetorician won him.

Aguinaldo will never understand why
there should be any differences of
opinion in the U. S. war department.
When he has an unruly general he dis-
poses of the entire case by a prompt
and simple assassination.

The Watterson idea of ending the
Baker-Howard feud by letting the op-
posing families exterminate each other,
is precisely the idea that some folks
have of ending a street car strike. The
public, however, has rights that both
contestants are bound to inspect.

For the sake of a "scoop" a war cor-
respondent would upset months of
planning and strategy on the part of his
government, and thus indirectly give
aid to the enemy. Hence the necessity
of a press censor. A correspondent with a
"scoop" on is no more a responsible
human being than a man with a "jag"
on.

OTHER PAPERS' COMMENTS.

A New Haven boy lost the power of
speech through a blow on the head from a
baseball.—Biddeford Record.

Why doesn't Bryan get into the game?

It is easy to slope in summer, but
paying the coal bill next winter is an
other story.—Newburyport News.

The fellow who's foxy will slope only
with a girl that can pay the coal bill
herself.

Edward Smith and party have re-
turned from Great Bay where they have
been camping out for one week. During
their stay they saw the white squadron
pass.—Exeter Gazette.

Ed and the others must have remark-
able eyesight, almost sharp enough to
discover some hope for the silver party
in the next election.

Peter Dunne, "Mr. Dooley" of news-
paper fame, is to collaborate with Rud-
yard Kipling in writing a play.—Con-
cord Monitor.

That is to say, Peter will do all the
work on it and Kip will lend his name
and glory.

"Who wouldn't like to spend one of
these afternoons with Maud Muller in
the meadow?" asks the Kennebec Journal.
That might perhaps be better than nothing, but it strikes us that in a
hammock under a tree would be better
than in a meadow.—Gardiner Reporter.

Yes, a hammock would lend enchant-
ment to the situation, but why couldn't
the hammock be in some shady nook in
the meadow? We didn't specify how
the time should be passed with Maud.
It is certain that the idea of raking hay
all the afternoon was not present in our
minds.—Kennebec Journal.

Why not bring Maud down to our
fails.

beautiful New Hampshire coast, instead
of sitting in a hammock that's likely to
break, getting hay fever, and being
bitten by flies? Lots of Mauds are hav-
ing a good time here this summer.
Bring along your Augusta and Gardiner
blondes.

ABOUT THE STATE.

Bert McNulty of Hampton is ex-
hibiting a mud turtle whose shell is a
foot across and marked with some
hieroglyphics supposed to have been
inscribed in the time of Pharaoh. Any-
way, his turtleship is believed to be
quite aged, because he has no teeth.

James Day of Dumbarton is devoting
his time this summer to killing wood-
chucks. He has knocked over sixty-
seven so far, and expects to reach the
100 mark in a few days.

At the Old Home Week meeting in
Atkinson recently there were only two
present, the master of the local grange
and the janitor of the hall. The janitor
had to be there to open up and the
grange master went along to lend offi-
cial dignity to the occasion.

John S. Jewell of Franklin drives out
each day in a wagon which he has used
every day for forty years. During this
time the only repairs required on the
vehicle was a broken shaft, occasioned
by a horse falling.

A. P. Hayden, a Nashua letter carrier,
had extracted from his arm recently an
8-penny nail which had been imbedded
in the flesh since July, 1872. It was
blown in by the premature discharge of a
cannon, fired to celebrate Horace
Greely's nomination.

HERE ARE SOME REAL GEMS.

Read these choice items of news from
the up country press:

"We hear that Robert Wilkinson has
lost a calf."

"Irving Drake found his puppy in
the well. It was too bad, for it was the
only baby he had."

"Ned Scott has a very nice talking
machine, as we all know, but there is
one or two more in the vicinity, and it
don't take much to set them going."

"We do not have any meetings, and
need a good, smart man to stir the peo-
ple up. Sunday school is held how-
ever."

MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE IN TOLEDO.

Toledo, Ohio, July 24.—A terrific ex-
plosion, heard distinctly all over the
city, was followed by flames in the
Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton ele-
vator B, owned by a stock company, of
which M. D. Woodford of New York is
president. No one could form any idea
of the cause of the explosion, and before
a single engine could reach the spot
there was no hope of saving either
building or contents. The elevator
was built about five years ago, and
was worth about \$350,000. The con-
tents consisted of \$15,000 bushels of
wheat and some oats and corn. It is
rumored that the explosion caused two
deaths, as a watchman and bridge
tender are missing. The fire was so
hot that it was impossible to get any-
where near it.

PA., 106, LICKS HIS SON, 70.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 24.—Monroe
Hedges, 106 years old, chastised his
son, Hiram Hedges, 70 years old, be-
cause Hiram came home drunk and
abused his wife, and Police Justice
Cox fined young Hiram for his condition,
but took no judicial cognizance
of the father's parental prerogative.
The centenarian was sitting in his
chair when Hiram became abusive.
The old man took his cane, struck the
son across the face and knocked him
down. "Hiram's got some of the old
man's spirit," said Monroe "and I had
to dress him down."

Boat Upset in a Storm.

Saville, L. I., July 24.—In the wind
and electrical storm here a cat boat
belonging to A. Howard Watson, cash-
ier of the Oystermen's National Bank,
was upset in the bay, and Mr. Watson
and two friends who were sailing
with him were thrown into the water.
They were able to reach the boat and
hold on until Captain S. T. James
reached them with another boat. In
the storm lightning struck six build-
ings in the village, but in no case was
there any one hurt and in no instance
was the damage great.

Whipped and Hanged Negro.

Mexico, Mo., July 24.—Frank Embre,
the negro charged with assaulting Miss
E. Dougherty near Benton, Howard
County, while on the way to Fayette
to be tried for his crime was taken
from the officers by a mob at Stein-
metz and hanged to a tree. The negro
denied his guilt. The officers and their
prisoner were on board a Chicago and
Alton train, which was stopped near
Higher by the mob. Embre was taken
off and whipped for half an hour be-
fore being hanged.

Wanted His Money's Worth.

Walter (in restaurant) Say, old
man, you've been feeding that face of
yours for three-quarters of an hour.
Ain't it about time to break off?

Farmer—Don't you sign say, "Din-
ner from 12 to 1, 25 cents?"

Walter—Yes.

Farmer—An' didn't I give ye a quar-
ter?

Walter—Certainly, but—

Farmer—Well, you darn white-
livered cuss, do you want to beat me
out of fifteen minutes' good eatin'?
Trot along an' fetch some more grub,
er I'll chaw you.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away
at one's vitals couldn't be much worse
than the tortures of itching piles. Yet
there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never
fails.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ALGER'S WELCOME HOME.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The follow-
ing telegraphic correspondence has
passed between Secretary Alger and
Mayor Maybury of Detroit:

DETROIT, Mich., July 23.
General Russell A. Alger, Thorndale,
Pa.: Public meeting of citizens cheer
to the echo the mention of your name
and arrange to give you and your fam-
ily the most royal welcome ever ac-
corded citizens of this community. All
creeds in politics and religion will unite
in acclimating their joy at your return.
W. M. C. MAYBURY, Mayor.

Hon. William C. Maybury, Mayor of
Detroit, Mich.: I am deeply touched
by your telegram notifying me of the
welcome to my home coming. Were
I to consult my own feelings in the
matter, Mrs. Alger and myself would
go quietly to our home and there re-
ceive the friends who might honor us
by calling, for purely the fond anticipa-
tion of being back in old Michigan
eclipses all other thoughts. We expect
to arrive home Wednesday afternoon,
R. A. ALGER.

STRIKE SITUATION UNCHANGED.

CLEVELAND, July 24.—Today has
failed to bring any change in the strike
situation, which is regarded as serious.
The state board of arbitration has
practically abandoned its efforts to com-
municate the strikers and their former
employers. The resentment of the con-
ductors and motormen who quit work
and the more turbulent spirits and
their sympathizers are held in check to
a degree by the presence of the police
and the militia, members of which ride
on the cars or are held in readiness at
the barns or terminals. Riots occurred
during the day, but with one exception
they were without serious result. In
the death of Henry Corzich, slain
by a bullet fired by Ralph D. Hadley, a
conductor on the Broadway line, re-
corded the first fatality of the strike.

BOUND OVER TO THE SEPTEMBER TERM OF COURT.

SALMON FALLS, N. H., July 24.—John
Moody, Boston H. Cook, Frank Thompson
and James Bludsoe, who were ar-
rested in the act of robbing the store of
M. M. Bartlett on Main street in
Berwick early this morning, were ar-
raigned this afternoon in South Berwick
and all four were bound over to the
September term of court. The prosecu-
tion showed that one of the men,
John Moody, is a noted bicycle
thief. All were taken to the county
jail at Alfred.

ADMIRAL DEWEY IN AN INTERVIEW.

TRISTE, July 24.—In an interview
with an Associated Press representative
today, Admiral Dewey said he was in
excellent health and had no need of
going to Carlsbad for treatment. He
felt quite young in health and spirits.
He came to Trieste solely to recruit the
health of his men. He said he would
remain in Trieste a week longer and
then proceed to Naples. The Olympia
will remain in the Mediterranean until
the last of August. The last place the
Olympia will touch in Europe will be
Gibraltar and is expected to reach New
York Oct. 1st.

THREATENS TO RESIGN.

PRETORIA, July 24.—President Kruger
has been absent from the govern-
ment building since Friday evening,
and it is evident that by the opposition
shown him by the executive council and
the Volksraad regarding the question
of the Johannesburg fort and the dynamite
monopoly he had arrived at the
conclusion that he no longer possessed
the Volksraad's confidence and threat-
ened to resign.

IMPOSSIBLE TO DISCOVER THEM.

LONDON, July 24.—According to the
Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail
the United States government has in-
formed the Italian authorities that it is
impossible to discover the lynchers of
the Italians in Louisiana. The news
papers, the correspondent adds, are in-
dignant, and vigorously denounce what
they call "Sham American civilization."

CAVALRY GOING TO MANILA.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The war de-
partment has ordered eight troops of
the First cavalry to proceed to Seattle
to embark for the Philippines. Troops
will go from Fort Myer, Va.; Fort
Ethan Allen, Vt.; Jefferson Barracks,
Missouri; Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Each
of the troops will be recruited to 120
men.

TREATY SIGNED.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The treaty
with France was signed at four o'clock
this afternoon.

HAD A CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Hon. Elbridge
Root of New York, who is to succeed
Russell A. Alger as secretary of war,
arrived here tonight and had a long con-
ference with the president. General
Corbin was with the president when
Mr. Root reached the White house but
left after a short conversation with Mr.
Root. Mr. Root remained at the White
house until a late hour, when he re-
turned to his hotel. Tomorrow Mr.
Root will again see the president.

ADMIRAL KAUTZ'S SQUADRON.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The Iowa has
returned to San Francisco from Puget
Sound where she went to have bilge
keels placed on her. She is in fine con-
dition and ready for the maneuvers under
Admiral Kautz. The admiral will
have a fine squadron. Besides the Iowa,
he will have the Newark, Marblehead,
Boston, Philadelphia and several others.

BASE BALL.

The following is the result of the
National league base ball games played
yesterday:

PITTSBURG 9, Philadelphia 8; Pitts-
burg 8, Philadelphia 4; at Pittsburg.
Chicago 4, Baltimore 5; at Chicago.
Cincinnati 3, Boston 8; at Cincinnati.
The Louisville-Brooklyn and St.
Louis-New York games were prevented
by wet grounds.

REVOLUTION ENDED.

LIMA, PERU, VIA GALVESTON, TEXAS,
July 24.—Cablegrams to the govern-
ment from Para and Manao announce
that the revolution came to an end on
July 13th. The United States cruiser
Newark left Molando for Callao last
evening.

WILL CHALLENGE THE WINNER.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 24.—Peter
Jackson, the heavy-weight colored pu-
glist, who is here from San Francisco,
says he will issue a challenge to the
winner of the Jeffries-Sharkey fight.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—For New Eng-
land, Tuesday and Wednesday: Threat-
ening, with probably showers Wednes-
day, moderate temperature, fresh east-
erly winds.

IN MANILA.

Many excellent bands.
Six thousand Europeans.
All women are brunettes.
Nobody burries or worries.
Men wear white duck suits.
The cathedral cost \$1,000,000.

Four hundred thousand Chinese.
Native have 120 holidays a year.
Children in school an hour a day.
Clerks earn \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year.
The most expert tattooist in the
world.

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ROOT AS SECRETARY

An Experienced Attorney Will Occupy the Place.

WILL SUCCEED ALGER AUG. 1.

President McKinley Has Made the Formal Announcement of Elihu Root's Acceptance.

Acceptance of the Post Received in Washington—Lynchings of Italians in Louisiana May Seriously Disturb Relations Between the United States and Italy.

Washington, July 24.—Elihu Root of New York will succeed Gen. Alger as Secretary of War on Aug. 1. President McKinley has made the formal announcement of Mr. Root's appointment. The place was offered to Mr. Root by telegraph after a Cabinet council, and after Senator Platt had assured the President that Mr. Root would accept. Mr. Root's reply, accepting the post, has been received.

Senator Platt said he felt sure Gen. Francis V. Greene would have been the choice. But as President McKinley was anxious to have a man who would be able to handle the many legal questions that might arise in the civic government of the new colonial possessions, he considered it more necessary to have a great lawyer than a great military man.

Secretary Alger's successor will not be restricted in any manner as to the head of the War Department. He will be consulted as much as possible, and all orders will be signed by him, but General Corbin will be the military chief of the Secretary and the President, and Secretary Root will of necessity have to be relieved of much of the routine involved in purely military changes.

In conducting the Philippine campaign the President will advise with the Secretary in all important matters, but Mr. Root will be a civilian among soldiers and ex-soldiers. Consequently his military judgment and activities will be limited.

The Lynching of Italians.

Washington, July 24.—The lynching of five Italians at Tallulah, La., is viewed with concern in official circles on account of the effect it may have on the relations between Italy and the United States. Officials recall that a similar affair, the lynching of men of the same nationality in the same State during the Administration of President Harrison, nearly caused a war between this country and Italy, and did result in the withdrawal from Washington of the Italian Minister. The affair at Tallulah is, the third of its kind involving the relations between the Italian Government and that of the United States. Only a short time ago this Government paid indemnity to Italy for the killing by mob of some Italian subjects in Colorado. It is believed here that the least that will result from the lynching at Tallulah will be the payment of heavy indemnity to Italy.

The seriousness with which the matter is viewed by the Italian authorities was indicated by the promptness of Italy in calling the lynching to the attention of the State Department.

Otis Refuses More Medical Aid.

Manila, via Hong Kong, July 24.—Chief Surgeon Woodhull considers that the increase in the military force in the Philippine Islands will necessitate the employment of forty additional surgeons. Surgeon Woodhull's recommendation to that effect has been disapproved by Major-General E. S. Otis, commanding the United States forces here. There are nearly three thousand soldiers in hospital. The official report last week showed 1,800 in hospital in Manila, and there are several hundred at San Fernando and other garrisons. There are also 275 sick in quarters in Manila. The regimental surgeons report that large numbers of soldiers on duty are unfit for service.

Plans to Crush Filipinos.

Washington, July 24.—The President and Adjutant General Corbin have already begun giving attention to plans for the campaign which is to be resumed in the Philippines as soon as the wet season nears an end. The hope is to make a complete finish of the Tagalog insurrection within the months of October and November, if the weather will permit.

To Try Oil as Fuel in a Torpedo Boat.

Norfolk, W. Va., July 24.—The torpedo boat Talbot is being fitted out at the Norfolk Navy Yard for a test of the practicability of using oil instead of coal for fuel. The work upon the Talbot is being done under the supervision of F. E. Magee, of New York. Mr. Magee hopes to demonstrate that oil as fuel is 50 per cent. cheaper than coal. The Talbot will shortly make a trial run in Chesapeake Bay, and will afterward proceed to Annapolis.

To Overhaul Ward Vessels.

Philadelphia, July 24.—The Cramp Shipbuilding Company has received the contract to overhaul and make repairs in the entire fleet of the Ward line steamships. The list includes the steamships Cenean, Segurana, Yucatan, Orizaba, and Niagara. It is said to be the largest repair contract that ever has been given to a shipbuilding company in this country.

Threatened Epidemic Under Control.

Plainfield, N. J., July 24.—The health officials of Plainfield believe that they have the threatened epidemic of diphtheria under control. There are nine cases in the city at present, but only two serious ones. There is positive evidence that the contagion was spread through milk delivered by a dealer in whose family the disease prevailed.

WAITER GETS \$100,000

His Wife Disinherited, Her Sister Hunts Her Up.

Chicago, July 24.—S. F. Ridley until three days ago was a waiter at the Grand Pacific Hotel, where he had worked for six months, supporting his invalid wife and child. They are now in Atlantic City enjoying a fortune said to amount to \$100,000.

Mrs. Ridley has found a sister from whom she had been separated for years and who for a long time prosecuted a vain search for her. She went to Atlantic City because the sister, Mrs. Kayser, of Washington, has a handsome summer residence there.

Seven years ago the two sisters, who were members of a wealthy family in Canada, were attending a convent at St. Catharine's, Ont. Ridley chanced to meet the younger of the sisters—a beautiful girl.

The parents objected to Ridley, but there was an elopement and marriage.

The daughter was cut off. Since then the parents have died. Mrs. Kayser searched for her sister and family and finally found them.

In Collision With a Yacht.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 24.—A collision occurred between the Zella, Capt. L. Adams, which had thirty passengers aboard, and E. C. Harmon's private yacht Lavinia. The former boat was trying to cross the Lavinia's bows. The Zella's rudder was broken and the Lavinia's centreboard and jib were damaged. No one was hurt, but women screamed, men hustled for life preservers and the Zella was grounde.

The passengers were removed to the beach in rowboats.

Former Actor Acquited of Murder.

Dallas, Tex., July 24.—A bulletin from Fort Worth announces that J. Duke Murphree, a former actor, has been acquitted of murdering Sherman Gaulden, Postmaster of Mansfield, Tex. Murphree got clear on the plea of insanity. He shot Gaulden to death in the Mansfield Post Office without apparent cause. He will probably be confined in the State lunatic asylum.

Murphree was a former member of Frederik Ward's theatrical company and later dramatic critic on the Dallas Morning News.

STRIKERS BLOW UP A CAR

Dynamite Again Does a Lot of Damage in Cleveland.

Cleveland, July 24.—A car on the Euclid avenue line was blown up by dynamite and several persons were injured. A call was sent out for ambulances.

Cars were started running as usual on all except one or two lines. The mobs were astir early and a thousand or more persons gathered in Burton street, on the South Side, and proceeded to obstruct the track. When a car came along with two policemen on board it was attacked with a shower of stones. In spite of the policemen, the non-union motorman and conductor were handled roughly. One of them, named McDermott, had two ribs broken, and the other was bruised badly.

One of the policemen fired at the mob, the bullet striking a man named Wemiek. The mob assailed the officers, both of whom were struck repeatedly with stones, and only for the intervention of a priest of the Catholic Church near at hand, the two men might have been lynched. By this time three cars had been mixed up in the fight, and a patrol wagon load of police arriving, the rioters dispersed and the cars were taken back to the barns.

Hospital physicians have made the statement that four of those injured on the wrecked car cannot recover.

For a Democratic Paper.

Chicago, Ill., July 24.—M. C. Wetmore, of St. Louis, who came into considerable prominence some time ago through the sale of his interest in the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, which was followed by his public denunciation of trusts, was at the Sherman House during the Democratic National Committee meeting this week. He was in consultation with Messrs. Bryan and Stone concerning the starting of a new democratic paper here.

To Have Charge of the Boats.

New Haven, Conn., July 24.—At the general offices of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, it was announced that Jacob P. Miller of New York city had been appointed to succeed S. A. Gardner as general superintendent of the marine district in New York city. Mr. Miller was formerly President of the Stonington steamboat branch, and before its absorption by the Consolidated Railroad was general manager of that steamboat line.

Girl Gored By a Cow.

Plainfield, N. J., July 24.—Kitty Lally, 17 years old, a member of Countess W. L. Hetfield's family of East Front street, was gored by a cow, and her condition is critical. She was trying to tie the cow with a rope which had been broken when the cow turned her head around and struck the girl in the abdomen with one of her horns. An incision five inches in length was made, penetrating the abdominal wall.

To Wed Private Secretary.

Springfield, Ill., July 24.—It is understood that Miss Julia O'Connell, who has been acting as Governor Tanner's private secretary since his inauguration, will send in her resignation at an early day, and will become the wife of Otto Koenig of New York. Mr. Koenig is a man of means, and was a member of the Astor battery in the Spanish-American war. At present he is in the consular service.

Offer to Pay Shortage.

Perth Amboy, N. J., July 24.—Edward Savage, counsel for the Valentine family, offered to pay the shortage of \$7,500 which George M. Valentine confessed exists in his accounts as treasurer of the Perth Amboy Savings Institution. E. R. Pierce, the president, declined to accept the certified check which accompanied the offer until he had consulted the bank's attorney.

450 More Mules For Manila.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 24.—Four hundred and fifty mules were shipped from the Chickamauga depot to Manila by way of Seattle, Wash. Another carload went this morning to San Francisco. This makes 1,500 new mules shipped within the past two weeks, besides 500 wagons.

Horses Killed By Lightning.

Northport, N. Y., July 24.—A large new barn at the Carl S. Burr training stables at Commanagh was struck by lightning and two valuable horses were killed. The barn was set on fire and destroyed.

New Hammer-Throwing Record.

Boston, July 24.—At the St. Augustine athletic games, John Flanagan, of the New York Athletic Club, broke the world's hammer record by a throw of 164 feet 1 inch.

French Life Senator Dead.

Paris, July 24.—M. Pierre Charles Cheneviere, life member of the Senate, is dead. He was in his eightieth year.

DON'T LEAVE THE CITY.

Plenty of Proof Here in Portsmouth.

It is one thing, proof another. Columbus claimed the world was round.

Did people believe it? Not until he proved it.

Unproven claims have made the people skeptics.

Every claim made for the "little Conquistador" is proven:

Proven in Portsmouth by local experience.

It's not what we say, but what your neighbors say.

Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by citizens.

Here is one case from the many we have.

Mr. L. T. Wilson, sailmaker of Market street, says:—"I sold have anything the matter with my back or kidneys, but I contracted a very bad cold which affected me in the loins and in the upper part of my chest. The kidneys went back on me, causing distressing lame in me, some urinary difficulty and I was quite stiffened up. As I had read considerable about Doan's Kidney Pills I went to Philbrick's pharmacy and got a box. They went to the spot at once and I did not use but a part of the box before I was quite over my trouble. I know that I did not have a very desperate case, of course, but it was very painful while it lasted, and though the cure came quickly, it was welcome. I gave the balance of my box to a friend who had a bad back and there was plenty to cure him, although neither of us are very light weights. I am prepared, from their effect on others, to highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. You can re-

turn to me for a refund.

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

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Church War Now in Luzon.

Manila, July 24.—A Filipino priest named Gregorio Agripay is with the insurgents, trying to lead a movement for the independence of the church in the Philippines from the Spanish priesthood. He has issued a proclamation declaring himself the vicar general of all the Filipino priests in the districts outside of American control on the Island of Luzon, and is inviting the priests to disobey the regulations of the church and brotherhoods. The Archbishop of the district has issued a bull excommunicating Agripay, and this action has increased the feeling between the Filipinos and the church.

The Archbishop threatened to excommunicate the owners of Spanish papers publishing announcements of Protestant and Masonic meetings, whereupon an American paper warned him that he might be bundled out of the Island like any disturber of the peace if he should incite religious animosities.

The Dominican friars have begun the publication of a newspaper under the title of *La Libertad*, for the purpose of defending the Brotherhood.

The United States transport Zealandia, which sailed from San Francisco on June 24 with four companies of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, 150 recruits and a large amount of provisions and supplies for the army on board, has arrived here.

Train Falls Sixty Feet.

Nashville, Tenn., July 24.—The Chesapeake and Nashville train which left Gallatin for Scottsville, Ky., was wrecked at a point seventeen miles east of Gallatin. Two lives were lost and several persons received serious injuries.

The train consisted of six cars, three of which contained freight. While the trestle between Bledsoe and Westmoreland was being crossed a portion of the structure gave way and the train fell sixty feet to the ground.

The engine had passed over, when the car tumbled in a heap with a terrific crash, carrying the engine with them. There were quite a number of passengers on board the train, and most of them were injured.

Mr. Bird, whose place of residence is not known, but who is said to be a representative of a show, was pinned in the ruins and burned to death. Charles Speckman, a brakeman, is missing and it is supposed that he has perished.

Hospital physician makes statement.

Chicago, Ill., July 24.—Dr. John P. Miller, physician to the Chicago Hospital, has made a statement to the effect that the hospital is in a state of expectancy for violent developments. The strikers have issued a statement justifying violent methods in dealing with the forces that are arrayed against them, and from the threats made by individual strikers, continued violence is anticipated.

Senator in Quarantine.

Tacoma, Wash., July 24.—Mail arrives from the Orient state that the Pacific mail steamer City of Pekin was quarantined for some time at Nagasaki, Japan, because one of her Chinese steerage passengers had bubonic plague.

The new Japanese quarantine regulations are very strict, requiring daily use of disinfectants and fumigants.

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PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS.

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TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1899.

Hall Caine's publisher is to pay him \$75,000 for his next book. It will be actually worth nearer \$750.

Our Paul relieved the situation sufficiently to prevent England from going to extremes and threatening to bombard his favorite brewery.

If the president has been too timid to formulate a Philippine policy, why all this criticism on the "Philippine policy of the administration?"

Men of prominence in the democratic party may have some little difficulty in saying exactly how great their friendship for one another is until after the presidential nomination.

Mr. Bryan can have everything his own way by paying the rent of the hall in which the convention is held. Civil Service Commissioner Brewer established that precedent at Concord.

The death of Robert G. Ingwersen will precipitate a number of melancholy efforts to fill the unique and abnormal place in public attention which his abilities as a rhetorician won him.

Guinaldo will never understand why there should be any differences of opinion in the U. S. war department. When he has an unruly general he disposes of the entire case by a prompt and simple assassination.

The Watterson idea of ending the Baker-Howard feud by letting the opposing families exterminate each other, is precisely the idea that some folks have of ending a street car strike. The public, however, has rights that both contestants are bound to inspect.

For the sake of a "scoop" a war correspondent would upset months of planning and strategy on the part of his government, and thus indirectly give aid to the enemy. Hence the necessity of a press censor. A correspondent with a "scoop" on is no more a responsible human being than a man with a "jag" on.

OTHER PAPERS' COMMENTS.

A New Haven boy lost the power of speech through a blow on the head from a baseball.—Bideford Record.

Why doesn't Bryan get into the game?

It is easy to slope in summer, but paying the coal bill next winter is another story.—Newburyport News.

The fellow who's fox will slope only with a girl that can pay the coal bill herself.

Edward Smith and party have returned from Great Bay where they have been camping out for one week. During their stay they saw the white squadron pass.—Exeter Gazette.

Peter Dunne, "Mr. Dooley" of newspaper fame, is to collaborate with Rudyard Kipling in writing a play.—Concord Monitor.

That is to say, Peter will do all the work on it and Kip will lend his name and glory.

"Who wouldn't like to spend one of these afternoons with Maud Muller in the meadow?" asks the Kennebec Journal. That might perhaps be better than nothing, but it strikes us that in a hammock under a tree would be better than in a meadow.—Gardiner Reporter-Journal.

Yes, a hammock would lend enchantment to the situation, but why couldn't the hammock be in some shady nook in the meadow? We didn't specify how the time should be passed with Maud. It is certain that the idea of raking hay all the afternoon was not present in our minds.—Kennebec Journal.

Why not bring Maud down to our tails.

beautiful New Hampshire coast, instead of sitting in a hammock that's likely to break, getting hay fever, and being bitten by flies? Lots of Mauds are having a good time here this summer. Bring along your Augusta and Gardiner blondees.

ABOUT THE STATE.

Bert McNaroly of Hampton is exhibiting a mud turtle whose shell is a foot across and marked with some hieroglyphics supposed to have been inscribed in the time of Pharaoh. Anyway, his turtleship is believed to be quite aged, because he has no teeth.

James Day of Dunbarton is devoting his time this summer to killing woodchucks. He has knocked over sixty-seven so far, and expects to reach the 100 mark in a few days.

At the Old Home Week meeting in Atkinson recently there were only two present, the master of the local grange and the janitor of the hall. The janitor had to be there to open up and the grange master went along to lend official dignity to the occasion.

John S. Jewell of Franklin drives out each day in a wagon which he has used every day for forty years. During this time the only repairs required on the vehicle was a broken shaft, occasioned by a horse falling.

A. P. Hayden, a Nashua letter carrier, had extracted from his arm recently an 8-penny nail which had been imbedded in the flesh since July, 1872. It was blown in by the premature discharge of a cannon, fired to celebrate Horace Greeley's nomination.

HERE ARE SOME REAL GEMS.

Read these choice items of news from the up country press:

"We hear that Robert Wilkinson has lost a calf."

"Irving Drake found his puppy in the well. It was too bad, for it was the only baby he had."

"Ned Scott has a very nice talking machine, as we all know, but there is one or two more in the vicinity, and it don't take much to set them going."

"We do not have any meetings, and need a good, smart man to stir the people up. Sunday school is held however."

Million Dollar Blaze in Toledo.

Toledo, Ohio, July 24.—A terrific explosion, heard distinctly all over the city, was followed by flames in the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton elevator B. owned by a stock company, of which M. D. Woodford of New York is president. No one could form any idea of the cause of the explosion, and before a single engine could reach the spot there was no hope of saving either building or contents. The elevator was built about five years ago, and was worth about \$350,000. The contents consisted of 815,000 bushels of wheat and some oats and corn. It is rumored that the explosion caused two deaths, as a watchman and bridge tender are missing. The fire was so hot that it was impossible to get any where near it.

PA, 106, Licks His Son, 70.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 24.—Monroe Hedges, 106 years old, chastised his son, Hiram Hedges, 70 years old, because Hiram came home drunk and abused his wife, and Police Justice Cox fined young Hiram for his condition, but took no judicial cognizance of the father's parental prerogative. The centenarian was sitting in his chair when Hiram became abusive.

The old man took his cane, struck the son across the face and knocked him down. "Hiram's got some of the old man's spirit," said Monroe "and I had to dress him down."

Boat Upset in a Storm.

Saville, I. L. I., July 24.—In the wind and electrical storm here a cat boat belonging to A. Howard Watson, cashier of the Oystermen's National Bank, was upset in the bay, and Mr. Watson and two friends who were sailing with him were thrown into the water. They were able to reach the boat and hold on until Captain S. T. James reached them with another boat. In the storm lightning struck six buildings in the village, but in no case was there any one hurt and in no instance was the damage great.

Whipped and Hanged Negro.

Mexico, Mo., July 24.—Frank Embre, the negro charged with assaulting Miss E. Dougherty near Benton, Howard County, while on the way to Fayette to be tried for his crime was taken from the officers by a mob at Steinmetz and hanged to a tree. The negro denied his guilt. The officers and their prisoner were on board a Chicago and Alton train, which was stopped near Hiebee by the mob. Embre was taken off and whipped for half an hour before being hanged.

Wanted His Money's Worth.

Waiter (in restaurant) Say, old man, you've been feeding that face of yours for three-quarters of an hour. Ain't it about time to break off?

Farmer—Don't yer sign say, "Dinner from 12 to 1, 25 cents?"

Waiter—Yes.

Farmer—A' didn't I give ye a quarter?

Waiter—Certainly, but—

Farmer—Wall, you darn white-livered cuss, do you want to beat me out of fifteen minutes' good eatin'? Trot along an' fetch some more grub, er I'll chew you.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

Why not bring Maud down to our tails.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ALGER'S WELCOME HOME.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The following telegraphic correspondence has passed between Secretary Alger and Mayor Maybury of Detroit:

Detroit, Mich., July 23.
General Russell A. Alger, Thordale, Pa.: Public meeting of citizens cheer to the echo the mention of your name and arrange to give you and your family the most royal welcome ever accorded citizens of this community. All creeds in politics and religion will unite in acclimating their joy at your return.

Wm. C. Maybury, Mayor of Detroit, Mich.: I am deeply touched by your telegram notifying me of the welcome by my fellow citizens which awaits me on my home coming. Were I to consult my own feelings in the matter, Mrs. Alger and myself would go quietly to our home and there receive the friends who might honor us by calling, for purely the fond anticipation of being back in old Michigan eclipsed all other thoughts. We expect to arrive home Wednesday afternoon.

R. A. ALGER.

STRIKE SITUATION UNCHANGED.

CLEVELAND, July 24.—Today has failed to bring any change in the strike situation, which is regarded as serious.

The state board of arbitration has practically abandoned its efforts to conciliate the strikers and their former employers. The resentment of the conductors and motormen who quit work and the more turbulent spirits and their sympathizers are held in check to a degree by the presence of the police and the militia, members of which ride on the cars or are held in readiness at the barns or terminals. Riots occurred during the day, but with one exception they were without serious result. In the death of Henry Corzich, slain by a bullet fired by Ralph D. Hadley, a conductor on the Broadway line, recorded the first fatality of the strike.

BOUNDED OVER TO THE SEPTEMBER TERM OF COURT.

SALMON FALLS, N. H., July 24.—John Moody, Boston H. Cook, Frank Thompson and James Blaurose, who were arrested in the act of robbing the store of M. M. Bartlett on Main street in Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton elevator B. owned by a stock company, of which M. D. Woodford of New York is president. No one could form any idea of the cause of the explosion, and before a single engine could reach the spot there was no hope of saving either building or contents. The elevator was built about five years ago, and was worth about \$350,000. The contents consisted of 815,000 bushels of wheat and some oats and corn. It is rumored that the explosion caused two deaths, as a watchman and bridge tender are missing. The fire was so hot that it was impossible to get any where near it.

ADMIRAL DEWEY IN AN INTERVIEW.

TRIPOLI, July 24.—In an interview with an Associated Press representative today, Admiral Dewey said he was in excellent health and had no need of going to Carlsbad for treatment. He felt quite young in health and spirits. He came to Trieste solely to recruit the health of his men. He said he would remain in Trieste a week longer and then proceed to Naples. The Olympia will remain in the Mediterranean until the last of August. The last place the Olympia will touch in Europe will be Gibraltar and is expected to reach New York Oct. 1st.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—For New Eng-

land, Tuesday and Wednesday: Threat-

ening, with probably showers Wednes-

day, moderate temperature, fresh east-

erly winds.

IN MANILA.

Many excellent bands.

Six thousand Europeans.

All women are brunettes.

Nobody hurries or worries.

Men wear white duck suits.

The Cathedral cost \$1,000,000.

Four hundred thousand Chinese.

Natives have 120 holidays a year.

Children in school an hour a day.

Clerks earn \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year.

The most expert tattooist in the world.

Clerks work from daylight to noon, rest for two or three hours, and work till 5 o'clock.

By the law of the islands everybody is Catholic. No other church service of any kind is allowed.

Morality is at a low ebb among the Kaukas. Away from the towns the Kaukas women wear nothing but the rings in their noses and the cowry shells hanging from their ears. They do not know there is such a virtue as chastity.

Man eaters will attack natives who ride down into the sea horseback to bathe their animals and nip off a leg if they have half a chance. As a rule, though, the natives meet the man-eaters half way and will dive in and rip the flesh open with a knife.

The watch doctor is a demi-god among the Malays. Time is reckoned by the sun and moon, as in China. A man is allowed but one wife in some tribes, but in other tribes a man may have any number of wives he desires and the women are looked upon as mere chattels.

It is good sport watching the natives from the tobacco factories bathing after the day's work is over. Four or

five thousand of them in together,

men, women and children—in the merriest confusion, playing all sorts of games, all in their birthday suits.

Diplomacy.

"I have come," said the young man,

"to ask for your daughter's hand."

The proud brough gazed over his glasses at the fellow and demanded:

"Well, have you any means of sup-

porting her?"

"Alas! I am poor—but hear my story."

"Go on!"

"When I spoke to Claudia about

coming to see you, she told me it was

useless—that her mother was the man

of the house, and that I had better go to her. But I said: 'No! Your father

may permit your mother to think that

she is the man of the house, just to

humor her, but I have seen enough

of him to know that when a matter

of importance comes up his strong will

must always assert itself. His strength

of character may not be brought out

by little things, still—"

"My boy," interrupted the old gen-

tleman, patting him upon the shoulder.

"I have known all along that you

were not one of those ordinary dudes

who are incapable of understanding

what is going on in the world around

them. Take her, and may you always

be happy."

TREATY SIGNED.

EXTRAS IN THE NAVY

THERE ARE MANY CHANCES ON A WARSHIP FOR EARNING MONEY.

Good Cooks Always in Demand and Pick Up Odd Dollars—Some Ship's Barber Has Made \$100 a Month Above Their Regular Pay.

If anything is needed to prove that each warship in commission is a regular community in itself—a village apart with all that pertains to such an economic institution—the fact that barter and trade and manufacture is carried on would suffice. The money paid out by Uncle Sam to his naval defenders is not the only income derived by those on board his vessels of war.

It is understood that many a bluejacket occupying a position classified at from \$18 to \$40 a month, is paid off at the end of a three-year's cruise with \$2,000 and \$3,000 safely tucked away in his "monk bag," it will be easily seen that trafficking on warships is not unremunerative.

There are no trained cooks in the naval service, so when it happens that a landsman or coal passer develops skilled knowledge of the culinary art, he is eagerly snipped up.

The chief mogul of the galley or man-o'-war kitchen, must not be passed over. The naval pay table contains in the messmen branch, a rating termed "ship's cook" of the first, second, third and fourth class. The pay ranges from \$35 to \$20 a month, according to the size of the vessel, and the incumbent is supposed to tend the galley coppers and range.

As in other cases, the ship's cook does not depend on his salary alone. He is in a position to do many favors for the berth deck cooks and there are few who do not pay him at least \$1 a month.

In addition to this source of income, a thrifty ship's cook can find ample opportunity to use the range in the making of a pastry which can be retailed to the crew.

One cook, several years ago, cleared a comfortable sum by selling dried apples at 25 cents each.

The same yearnings for things eatable which causes Jack to buy these pies also sends him to the cabin, wardroom or steerage steward, who, on most ships, does a land office business in the sale of jellies, jams, pickles and fancy canned goods. Some also keep on sale tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, which they retail at enormous prices.

Next to the creature comforts of his master, the naval sailor thinks most of his personal appearance.

On each ship will be found a gunner's mate, quartermaster, seaman, officer, or even a fireman who has served an apprenticeship in the naval tailoring art on board some other vessel. Such a man is permitted to maintain a small hand sewing machine on board, and during odd times off watch, he sets up his shop in the corner of the berth deck or in the superstructure and stitches away industriously.

There is money in it for the man who does good work. The price for mending a suit is \$5, and there are many suits to be made on the average man-o'-war. The tailor also does odd jobs in mending for the officers art, who pay according to their official dignity.

Bearing out still further the similarity of a warship community to a village ashore, there will be found in the service not only the small tradesmen, but one peculiar man who is the capitalist and boss money maker of the ship. He is the ship's barber. The ship's barber flourishes, and he has on his list at \$125 a quarter a goodly share of the crew. For the sum mentioned he will give two shaves a week and a haircut once a month.

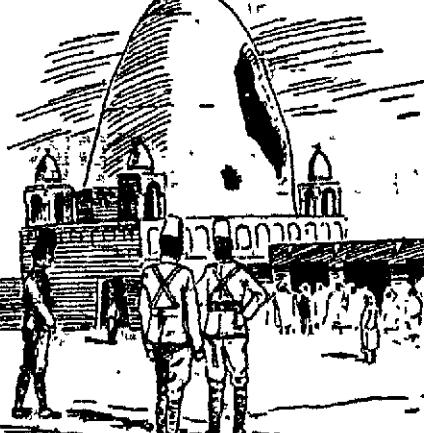
He also has his customers ashore, who pay him at the rate of \$2 a month. At least two-thirds of the crew on an average patronize the barber, which means, on a vessel of the Columbia class, an addition of over \$100 monthly to his regular pay of \$16. Few barbers ashore make this sum.

One of the peculiar trades practiced in the service is the manufacture of ditty boxes. A ditty box is a small wooden chest which serves the blue jacket as a repository for his comb and brush, tobacco, writing paper and the various odds and ends which would be found in the drawers of the ordinary dressing case ashore. The regular ship's carpenter and his mates follow this trade, and they are enabled to add considerably to their salaries.

Among the handsmen on a flagship will be found a shoemaker who has served at his trade long enough to be able to patch the footgear of a ship's company.

The Mahdi's Tomb Shot to Pieces.

After the fall of Omdurman, the Mahdi's tomb was found to be considerably damaged by the shell fire from the victorious army. The interior of the building was completely gutted, and portions of the dome and the subsidiary cupolas were falling in. The manuscript is constructed of stone.



THE MARDI'S TOMB SHOT TO PIECES. with walls six feet thick, thirty-six feet square and thirty feet high. From hexagonal walls above the square springs the great dome, forty feet to the crescent terminal. The interior is rudely ornamented. A wooden sarcophagus with glass panels stands in the centre beneath the arched roof.

Test for Naval Divers.

Divers in the British Navy, before being passed as proficient in their craft, have to be able to work in twelve fathoms of water for an hour, and twenty fathoms for a quarter of an hour.

TOMB OF ESTHER

Recent Explorations in Hamadan, Persia, Led to Its Discovery.

The tomb of Esther and Mordecai, the famous characters in the Biblical book of Esther, has been discovered in Hamadan, Persia, and the inscriptions on the sarcophagi and the tomb itself read and translated. This discovery is most timely, for some writers have tried to discredit the Biblical story and the festival of Purim, which goes back to it for a basis.

Every reader of Scripture is familiar with that strange tale of the Jewish maiden whose beauty so touched the King of Persia that he took her for his wife and placed her on his throne by his side. The Jews of Hamadan show this tomb of the hero and heroine of the Bible to all travellers with no small pride, for in it lies their title to nobility, one of their own people having actually reigned with the king.

This tomb has evidently been added to at various periods, and is now sixty feet high. The entrance is to the left of the center, leading into an outer passage. To the left is the tomb of some ancient savage and to the right the tomb of an old physician, with a stand bearing lamps and oil in front of it.

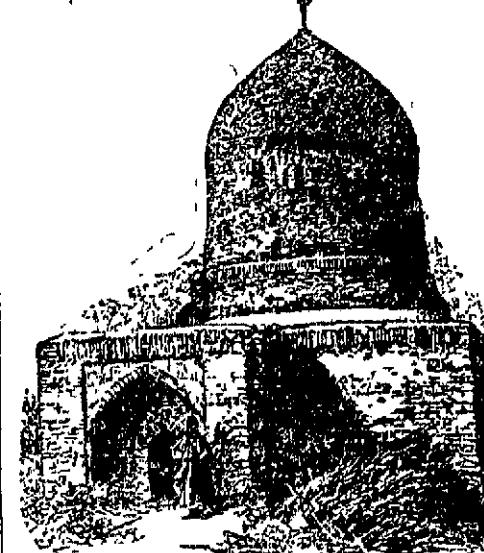
A wall separates the sacred part from this outer section. At its western end a door leads to the principal part of the tomb. To the right is Mordecai's tomb and to the left Esther's, separated from each other by a corridor along which pilgrims pass going around the sarcophagi. In a niche is a scroll of the law, and an ostrich egg is suspended beneath the dome, as is the custom in all Persian tombs.

The sarcophagi are made of dark wood, evidently of great antiquity, and are covered with inscriptions in Hebrew. On Mordecai's sarcophagus is this inscription:

"Here is the holy ark of Mordecai the Righteous. May his merits protect us! Amen."

The same inscription is repeated on each side of the coffin, beside these verses from the Bible:

"Now, in Shushan, the palace, there was a certain Jew, whose name was Mordecai, the son of Shimel, the son of Kish, the Benjaminite, son of—"



TOMB OF ESTHER AND MORDECAI

"Then shall thy light break forth in the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily; and thy righteousness shall go before thee; thy glory of the Lord shall be thy reward."

"Therefore, my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; my flesh also shall rest in hope. For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption. Thou wilt show me the path of life; in thy presence is fulness of joy, at thy right hand there are pleasures forevermore."

On Esther's Sarcophagus are these inscriptions:

"Here is the ark in which is interred Esther the Righteous. May her merit protect us! Amen."

"Then Esther, the queen, the daughter of Abihail, and Mordecai, the Jew, wrote with all authority, to confirm this second letter of Purim."

"And the decree of Esther confirmed these matters of Purim; and it was written in the book. And the king, Alasuerus, laid a tribute upon the land, and upon the isle of the sea."

Fac-similes of the inscriptions have been taken from plaster impressions now in the possession of Dr. Zadoc Kahn, chief rabbi of France.

The Woman Porter of Martinique.

At the age of nine or ten she can carry a heavy basket or tray containing a weight of from twenty-five or thirty pounds, says Chamber's Journal. She then begins to go on long peddling journeys with her mother, elder sister, or responsible female friend, and has as far as fifteen miles a day. At eighteen she is vigorous and tough as a mountain pony, and, like most mountain-bred women, she is comely. She carries now upon her head a tray and burden of from 120 to 150 pounds, earning less than 30s. a month by travelling fifty miles a day as an itinerant seller. Forty or fifty miles a day, always bearing a burden of over 100 pounds—for stones are added as the tray is emptied of merchandise, to maintain the customary weight—and this for an income of a franc a day! Out of this sum she has her food and sleeping quarters to procure, and her clothes to get. Twenty francs a year will keep her in clothes.

A brief chemise and a light calico robe constitute her travelling apparel. On her head she wears a soft toque or pad, upon which the tray (tray) is placed. She wears no shoes; she needs none. The soles of her feet are toughened to something like India-rubber, feeling no asperities of surface, bidding defiance to the sharpest flints. Her food is simple—5 sous a day for bread or biscuits, a few sous for ragout, a few sous for some cheap liquor to mix with her drinking water; perhaps 15 sous in all. Her sleeping quarters might be expected to bring her daily expenses up to a franc; nevertheless, such is her ability to economize that she not only manages to live on her income, (which seems incredible,) but actually saves enough to set herself up in some simple business when her youth and physical powers decline.

Car Ferry Between Florida and Cuba.

A ferry for loaded cars is talked of between Tampa, Fla., and Havana. The idea, according to a southern paper, is to build suitable tracks at both ends and load cars in Havana with fruit and perishable goods, run them on the ferryboat, and then send them across the gulf to Tampa, run them on the tracks, and then away to northern destinations.

Cure for Headache.

A French doctor has invented an electric helmet, inside of which is a small motor that vibrates strips of steel, the motor making 600 turns per minute. This whizzing is supposed to cure nervous headache and put the sufferer to sleep.

Royal peculiarities.

When annoyed or excited, the Prince of Wales winks the left eye rapidly. The Emperor of Austria puffs out his cheeks, the Czar lays his hand flat on the top of his head, and the Sultan of Turkey grasps his throat tightly with his hand.

"That man cheated me out of a cool million."

"Ahi!—wouldn't let you marry his daughter, I suppose?"

"No; he let me marry her, and doesn't give us a cent."—Detroit Free Press.

THE EEL IN WINTER

HOW THE MARKET IS SUPPLIED WITH THE SLIPPERY CREATURES.

Many are brought from the bottoms of sand dune ponds—they burrow under the mud and are buried by the sand—supplies seem inexhaustable.

"The thing that a good many folks can't understand," said the fish dealer, "is this: They read that eels hibernate—bury themselves in the mud—as soon as cold weather comes and don't show themselves again until warm weather returns, and yet they see us have eels here by the bushel all winter, as fat and as kinky and as slippery as any eels are in summer. It enough to puzzle 'em."

Beyond the sand dunes of the Long Island coast there are many small ponds the water of which is naturally fresh, but has been made salt, or can be made salt, by the cutting of channels to the sea in the confining sand dunes. This brings abundance of shell and other fish from the sea to the ponds, where they fatten and take on better flavor. Native to these ponds is a non-migratory eel—that is, it does not leave those waters and go to the sea in the fall, like the eel that comes from the sea to those ponds in the spring. There is no livelier thing in the water during the warm months than this native eel of the sand dune ponds, but it is a creature of thin blood and sensitive organism. When the water begins to grow chill as the cool weather comes on, the eel loses its vim and friskiness, and immediately begins to burrow into the muddy bottoms of the ponds, to lie there dormant until the temperature of the water is high enough to be pleasant again.

"These eels bore into the mud a foot or more. Although they are then to pass into a state of lethargy for the time, they must have air. To secure this they turn their heads upward the top of their muddy bed and puncture holes through it with their noses. This would seem to prove that eels have lungs as well as gills and are therefore something more than a mere cold-blooded fish. Each burrowing eel leaves two telltale indications of his winter hiding place, the hole he went in by and the one he makes to breathe through.

"Like the bear and the cow, the eel goes into winter retreat laden with fat, and, like them, he loses none of it while he sleeps. So he is never more fit for the table in his active months of incessant and greedy feeding than he is at any time during the months of his dormant fasting. This is unfortunate for him. If he could only restrain himself to leanness before he stowed himself away in the mud he would rest there undisturbed in his nap—but we would have no winter eels in the market."

"When the frosty days have come and the eels have gone into these burrows the native of the sand dune coast no longer fishes or traps for eels. He hunts for them and gets just as much pleasure and profit out of them. Armed with a barbed and many-pointed spear, he passes his boat along the edges and over the shallower places of the ponds where the bottom is within easy sight. The holes in the mud are easily seen. The holes in the mud have a similar habit of spitting when an enemy approaches. Furthermore, I think it probable that the expression of a cat at bay is part of the same instinctive strategem. We know how general is the horror of the serpent tribe throughout all nature, and hence it seems likely that the serpent-like aspect of the head of an enraged cat, together with its threatening hiss, might disconcert an enemy sufficiently to give an advantage to the cat. Curiously enough, cats of all species have their tails marked transversely in a way which resembles the marking of serpents, and several naturalists have remarked how similar are the sinuous, wavy movements of the tail of an angry cat to the movements of the tail of the snake in a state of excitement. The true tabby cat when it is curled up asleep has a curious resemblance to a coiled serpent, and the same is true of many wild cats of different varieties and coming from different parts of the world. If this really is an instance of protective mimicry, it is remarkable how similar are the sinuous, wavy movements of the tail of an angry cat to the movements of the tail of the snake in a state of excitement. The true tabby cat when it is curled up asleep has a curious resemblance to a coiled serpent, and the same is true of many wild cats of different varieties and coming from different parts of the world that these formidable birds habitually make war upon the smaller fowls."

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THE HERALD.

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1899.

FAIRY TALES.

A man claiming the country as his home and truth telling as his profession has been discovered who is a candidate for a Munchausen belt. He said that the showers of Friday were nothing as compared to what he once knew in his home. There, he said, the thunder-storms often lasted for days, and on one occasion alone there was one of four days' duration. After the storm the sun came out and the crops grew so fast that they pulled themselves out of the ground by the roots.

One man who claims that he was sober said he was out on the Elwyn road during the last heavy thunder storm. He said that one bolt came down and struck a tree. It lodged in the trunk about 12 feet from the ground and burned the tree so the top fell off. He said the smell of the bolt of lightning was like that of sulphur.

ABOUT THE EAGLE.

Commander Fletcher of the Eagle informed the Herald man that he had made the run from Key West to Portsmouth in one-hundred and twenty-six hours.

He has been at Guantanamo surveying the harbor there for the past six months. They discovered a new channel with a depth of thirty-six feet of water which will enable large merchant vessels as well as warships to visit the upper docks at that port. Commander Fletcher was here on the U. S. S. Harvard during the Spanish war. His vessel will remain here until the last of October.

FIRE ALARM NOTICE

Fire alarm boxes Nos. 5, 7, 9, 14, 38, 39, 45, 46 and 75 are burned out and are not in working order.

Box 21 is out out from the corner of Gates and Washington streets and will be removed temporarily to Maplewood avenue, covering districts usually covered by 5, 7 and 75.

In case of fire go to box 48 for fire in districts covered by 9 and 46.

For fire in box 14 districts go to box 16 or 51. For fire in districts covered by boxes 38, 39 and 45 go to box 37, corner of Cass and Islington streets.

EUGENE J. SULLIVAN,
Chief Engineer.

LAW ON BROOK TROUT.

As the law on brook trout goes into effect next week in the central and southern part of the state lovers of angling are taking advantage of the few remaining days before August 1st to fish for the speckled beauties. Some local sportsmen criticize the action of the legislature in closing the brooks so early in the season. It is claimed by some that it was unnecessary for the protection of the fish and furthermore lovers of this particular kind of fishing are deprived of a pleasant season for trout fishing during August.

RIGBY'S SUMMER MEETINGS.

The entries for the coming meeting at Rigby park, Portland, are coming in fast and include all of the leading horses of New England. Turses of liberal size have been made and with the prestige long since established at Rigby park, there is every reason to expect a series of races equal to any of this season.

The Boston & Maine railroad has placed on sale at many of its stations reduced rate tickets to Rigby, which will include an admission to the races, and information regarding them can be obtained at station ticket offices.

CHRIST CHURCH PICNIC.

A large number of the Christ church parish enjoyed their annual outing and picnic at Jenness beach today. The party went down in barges about nine o'clock this morning, after a brief service in the church. The day's program included music, and novice bicycle and foot races, for which medals were offered.

INSPECTING ELECTRIC WIRES.

Inspector Bertwistle of the state board of underwriters has been in town for the past two days inspecting the electrical works and wiring in this city. He was accompanied by Chief Engineer Sullivan.

BIG HOTEL CROWDED.

There are now three hundred and seventy-five guests at the Wentworth, and Manager Hill has every room let for the season.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electro Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

RYE LIQUOR CASES.

Two Road House Keepers—One of Them Let Off.

William Quinn, proprietor of the Jim Blaine house, and Manager Gammon of the "White Rock," whose places were raided by Constable Philbrick of Rye on Sunday, were tried before Justice Herbert E. Willard of this city in the Rye town hall this morning. Attorney Kelly appeared for the town of Rye.

Quinn pleaded guilty to a beer charge and paid twenty dollars. Gammon was finally discharged without a fine.

Charles Raitt of this city was the only witness that the prosecution produced against Gammon, and, as it turned out, he wasn't "ag'in" him, either. Kelley tried to make Raitt testify that he had sold beer to Gammon and delivered it at the White Rock. Raitt very properly refused to incriminate himself by any such testimony. Then Kelley grew white in the face and declared that Raitt would be arrested the very next time he should drive his beer wagon through Rye. Raitt didn't flinch, however, and as he wouldn't "peach" on Gammon, the latter was let off. S. Peter Emery was Raitt's counsel.

POLICE HAVE AN OUTING.

Fourteen officers of the Portsmouth police force dined at York Beach today as the guests of John Murphy, proprietor of the Dewey cafe over there. They left the ferry landing at Badger's island at 11:20 on a special car, and started back from the beach about two o'clock. Assistant Marshal West was the ranking officer of the squad. Marshal Entwistle remained on guard at the stone bastile. The party had an excellent time, including a most appetizing dinner.

DINED WITH CONGRESSMAN HENDERSON.

Senator Mason and family, who are staying at York Harbor, were met at the navy yard landing on Daniel street by Admiral Remey with his steam barge at eleven o'clock this forenoon. The senator was conveyed to the Wentworth where he dined with Congressman Henderson, prospective speaker of the house.

HIS TONGUE CUT OFF.

Dr. C. E. Burchstead of Exeter cut away about half the tongue from a horse belonging to Landlord Whittier at Hampton Friday. From some unknown reason mortification had set in and amputation seemed the only way to save the animal. The horse is now doing well, minus one half its tongue, and is thought to be on the road to recovery, though it has not been driven yet.

SKIPPED THE JOINT.

A man and woman who have been in charge of the White Rock house on the Rye road left suddenly Monday morning and it was discovered a short time after that quite a sum of money had gone. The proprietor of the house followed the couple into this city with a fast horse only to learn that they had left on a train going towards Boston.

GIRLS PLAN AN EXCURSION.

It was said today that the one hundred and fifty girls employed in the hotels at the Shoals had planned to come to Portsmouth this evening on the Viking at eight o'clock, and enjoy themselves on shore till eleven. The storm that has arisen will probably interfere with the excursion.

SCRAP AT DOVER POINT.

It appears that a furious rough and tumble scrap occurred at Dover Point last Sunday afternoon, in which several Portsmouth fellows were engaged. A young man named Stiles from Dover got a pummeling, and was kicked viciously in the face and about the head. He went home with both lamps closed.

WANTED A BLAZE.

Luther Farrell was arrested late on Monday evening by Officers Hurley and Quinn on complaint of his wife. He threatened to burn the house down but the arrival of the officers prevented his threat from going into effect.

CONCERT POSTPONED.

The unfavorable weather makes it necessary to postpone the orchestra concert that was to have been given at Sea Point this evening. It will take place at an early date.

SURVEY ON THE RALEIGH APPROVED.

The survey calling for an expenditure of \$7,000 to replace the damaged plates on the Raleigh has been approved by wire. Work will be begun at once.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascara. Candy Catches, cure constipation forever. 10c. 11c. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

CITY BRIEFS.

I'm looking at the best of girls as she bikes down the hill, I watch her as she madly whirls along—I'm looking still. She meets a stone, and there's a pause, Her gay career is checked, And I'm not looking now, because I wouldn't be correct!

The outing season is at hand.

Labor day will be the next holiday.

We are promised a war on doctors' rates.

Today is the feast of St. James the Apostle.

The Haven park is beginning to look quite neat.

The new water rate is still a topic of conversation.

The golf links hereabouts are being well patronized.

Otto Coke, a very cheap summer fuel. Gray and Prime sell it.

Green corn raised on nearby farms has appeared in the market.

Family picnics are numerous along the river and harbor front.

Yesterday was a good day for golf and many took advantage of it.

The schooner Geneva Mertis came in yesterday with thirty barrels of mackerel.

The Greenland baseball team will play the Farragut tomorrow afternoon.

Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's,) No. 1 Congress street.

Dowds Honest Ten cigar outsells all others. Why? Smoke one and you will know all.

City Physician George E. Pender inspected the U. S. S. Eagle on Monday morning.

The regular pay days will be on the tenth and twenty-fifth of every month at the navy yard.

A session of probate court was held at Hampton Beach today, the last one until September.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

The Farragut baseball team will cross bats with the team from Hotel Leonia next Saturday afternoon.

The Yankton, which is coming here soon for repairs, is steel built, 197 feet long, 27 feet beam and 14 feet draft.

Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article.

Arrived, schooner R. D. Bibber, Punkham, from Perth Amboy, with 869 tons coal for J. A. and A. W. Walker.

The family and regimental reunions are about all arranged for, and August will be full and overflowing with them.

Travel northward continues heavy although the beaches seem to be getting the better of the mountains this summer.

Sun bonnets made out of a palm leaf fan with a few yards of pique, is the latest pattern for headgear among the ladies.

Mackerel come in in great numbers, a big school having struck in along the coast, and at all the weirs good catches are reported.

During the summer months many of the secret society organizations have dispensed with holding their regular summer meetings.

These are the days when a million flies with mucilage on their feet and malice in their hearts drive many a good man to drink.

The July light harness meet at the Granite State park, Dover, opens this afternoon. A number of Portsmouth horsemen went up.

The Society of King's Daughters of the North church enjoyed a delightful basket picnic party at the Connell farm on Elwyn road on Monday afternoon and evening.

When a man slips on an orange skin the first thing he does is to look back to see what it was. The first thing a woman does is to look round to see if anyone saw her.

Of three local afternoon papers yesterday, one had the Eagle's arrival; another had the burglary story from South Berwick; and the Herald had 'em both. See the point?

At a committee meeting of Elks, representing Manchester, Dover and Portsmouth, held in this city on Sunday afternoon, it was decided to hold the annual meeting this year at the Weirs on Thursday, Sept. 7th.

Some complaint is being made by local bicycle riders of the carelessness of those who drive horses in not noticing the wheels when they drive up to the curbstones where many wheels are left standing. The wonder is that more bikes are not damaged.

During the severe storm of Friday evening, the handsome tall flag staff in front of the Farragut house at Rye Beach was broken off just below the mast head. This staff was about 125 feet high, and its flag could be seen for many miles around. For the time being this will be another land mark along the coast that will be missed.

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PERSONALS

Rev. George W. Gile is to leave for New London today.

Col. W. W. Scott and wife of Dover were in town today.

Mrs. Emma Merrifield is visiting in North Cornville, Me.